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For: OPTICAL LINE TERMINAL AND
METHOD THAT STORE THE IDENTITY
NUMBERS OF A NUMBER OF OPTICAL
NETWORK TERMINALS THAT ARE
ASSOCIATED WITH A SINGLE
NETWORK END POINT

Group Art Unit: 2613

Examiner: Quan Zhen Wang

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION MAILED ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following:

Amendments to the Specification which begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks which begin on page 12 of this paper;

Appendix A which begins on page 31 of this paper; and

Appendix B which begins on page 32 of this paper.

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